GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3990
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CONSERVATION OF SITES IN CHECHAR
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Archaeological Survey of India, Patna has recommended for protection of the heritage sites of Chechar in Vaishali district of Bihar and for opening a museum on August 10, 1999 and again on January 15, 2001;

(b)if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c)the time by which the Government are likely to declare the important places of Chechar as protected site and open a museum there?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)to(c)Yes, Sir. Patna Circle of Archaeological Survey of India has sent aproposal for protecting the ancient site at Chechar in Vaishali (Bihar). Details of land schedules and site plan are being collected. However there is no proposal to set-up a site museum.